Social Enterprises as a Means to Expand Services and Increase Revenue

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AGENDA

- Introduction: Glenn Sanada, CCEDA
  - Panelist Self Introductions
  - “The Landscape”: Glenn Sanada, CCEDA
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- Questions / Answers
Multi Unit Affordable Rental Housing 9% LIHTC
Multi Unit Affordable Rental Housing 4% LIHTC and Bonds
Single Family Development
Commercial Retail and Office Development
Community Facility Development
Mixed Use Development
Social Enterprises
Business Technical Assistance
Community Development Loan Funds
Community Development Micro Loan Funds
Community Development Credit Unions
Community Development Investment Funds
Community Development Financial Institutions
New Markets Tax Credits
Alternative Financial Services
Financial Education
Foreclosure Prevention – Mortgage Counseling
What are Social Enterprises

The desired outcome of for-profit business is already known: to make a profit

The desired outcomes of a social enterprise are not obvious and so the goals need to be established first
What are Social Enterprises

THE “Sweet Spot”

Mission Driven

Social Enterprise

Market Driven

“For Benefit”

“Innovation blossoms where the sectors converge”

“For Profit”
What are Social Enterprises

Most organizations operate social enterprises as a division of the parent organization
Key Issues:

Goals / Priority:
- Income generation (Run as a for-profit business)
- Job creation (Create maximum number of jobs, job training opportunities)
- Balance both?

Opportunity:
- Business grown from program experience
- New opportunity presented to the organization
- New opportunity developed by the organization

Viability:
- Business Plan
- Market Plan
Key Issues:

Management:
- Business manager or CEO?
  - From the non-profit
  - From the private sector
- Board Changes?
  - Specialty skills
  - Financial, management, operational skills

Legal structure:
- Non-profit
- For-Profit

Startup capital:
- Self-capitalized
- Other source
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